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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (NACo) – 2005 OPERATIONS SURVEY

Attached for your information is the completed NACo 2005 Operations Survey. The survey covers a number of areas that included budget and financial management, county government structure and the environment.

If you have any questions, please let me know or your staff can contact Sid Kikkawa at 974-1133.

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Attachment

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NACO 2005 Operations Survey.bm

I. BUDGET AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

1. What type of budget format does your county use?

Line Item _____ (100)
 Program Based _____ (101)
 Performance Based _____ (102)
 Zero Based _____ (103)
 Target Based ☒ _____ (104)
 Hybrid _____ (105)
 Priorities of Government _____ (106)

2. Has your county implemented multi-year (biennial) budgeting?

Yes _____ (107)
 No ☒ _____ (108)
 No, but county does long range financial planning ☒ _____ (109)
If no, skip to question 4

3. If your county has implemented multi-year (biennial) budgeting, why did your county do so? Check all that apply.

Reduce staff hours dedicated to budget development _____ (110)
 Enable departments to take long-term view during decision-making process _____ (111)
 Improve linkage between operating budget and capital budget _____ (112)
 Improve linkage between long-term priorities and budgeting process _____ (113)
 Other _____ (114)

4. What type of citizen input mechanisms does your county use when preparing the budget? Check all that apply.

Public Hearings ☒ _____ (115)
 Budget Summaries ☒ _____ (116)
 Media Analyses ☒ _____ (117)
 Citizen Surveys/Focus Groups _____ (118)
 Advisory Groups/Committees _____ (119)
 Group Presentations _____ (120)
 Neighborhood Associations _____ (121)
 Other _____ (122)

5. Which methods does your county use to collect delinquent revenues? Check all that apply.

Contract with a private firm ☒ _____ (123)
 Send collection letters ☒ _____ (124)
 Impose late fees and interest ☒ _____ (125)
 Place collection calls ☒ _____ (126)
 Impose tax liens ☒ _____ (127)
 Seize property ☒ _____ (128)
 Tax Sales ☒ _____ (129)
 Other _____ (130)

6. When does your fiscal year begin?

January 1 _____ (131)
 July 1 ☒ _____ (132)
 October 1 _____ (133)
 Other _____ (134)

7. Does the state require your fiscal year to begin at this time?

Yes ☒ _____ (135)
 No _____ (136)

8. Please check the percentage of your county's property tax revenue that is collected for each type of property.

Type of Property	Below 25%	26%-50%	51%-75%	Above 76%
Commercial Properties	X (137)	(138)	(139)	(140)
Industrial Properties	X (141)	(142)	(143)	(144)
Residential Properties	(145)	X (146)	(147)	(148)

9. Which of the following are limited by statute/ordinance in your state? Check all that apply.

Overall property tax rate ☒ _____ (149)
 Property tax revenue ☒ _____ (150)
 Sales tax rate ☒ _____ (151)
 General expenditure ☒ _____ (152)
 Taxable valuation ☒ _____ (153)
 Other _____ (154)
 None _____ (155)
 No _____ (156)

10. Does your county conduct any fundraising activities to raise additional revenue for county programs or services?

Yes ☒ _____ (157)
 No _____ (158)

I. BUDGET AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, continued

11. Does your county have the statutory authority to impose a local option sales tax?

Yes ☒ (159)

No _____ (160)

If no, skip to question 13.

12. If yes, which of the following have been imposed? Check all that apply.

Special transportation local option ☒ (161)

General purpose local option _____ (162)

Special purpose local option _____ (163)

Educational local option _____ (164)

Homestead Exemption local option _____ (165)

Criminal Justice local option _____ (166)

Other _____ (167)

None _____ (168)

13. Has your county implemented user fees as an alternate revenue source?

Yes ☒ (169)

No _____ (170)

If no, skip to question 15.

14. If yes, which of the following user fees has your county imposed? Check all that apply.

Parks and Recreation ☒ (171)

Transportation _____ (172)

Parking ☒ (173)

Public Utilities ☒ (174)

Sanitation ☒ (175)

Animal Control ☒ (176)

Health and Hospital ☒ (177)

Storm Sewers ☒ (178)

Constitutional Officer Add-On _____ (179)

Corrections-related _____ (180)

Probation Supervision _____ (181)

Land Use Permitting ☒ (182)

Solid Waste ☒ (183)

Other _____ (184)

15. Has your county had difficulty in collecting ad valorem property taxes in pending bankruptcy cases?

Yes _____ (185)

No ☒ (186)

16. Does your county have a capital budget?

Yes ☒ (187)

No _____ (188)

17. What are your annual capital expenditures?

Less than \$100,000 _____ (189)

\$100,000 to \$500,000 _____ (190)

\$500,000 to \$2 million _____ (191)

\$2 million to \$5 million _____ (192)

\$5 million to \$10 million _____ (193)

Above \$10 million ☒ (194)

18. Has your county entered into a revenue sharing agreement with any other local government?

Yes ☒ (195)

No _____ (196)

19. Which of the following payment methods does your county use for the collection of taxes and fees? Check all that apply.

In person (check, credit card or cash) ☒ (197)

By mail using a check ☒ (198)

By telephone using a credit card ☒ (199)

By computer using a credit card _____ (200)

Automatic bank account debiting ☒ (201)

Automatic credit card debiting _____ (202)

At banks using cash or check _____ (203)

Automated kiosks (located at libraries, malls, etc.) _____ (204)

County-owned drop box ☒ (205)

Bank Drop Box _____ (206)

Satellite County Offices ☒ (207)

Low Income/Senior Programs to work off taxes and fees ☒ (208)

Other_Virtual Checks _____ (209)

I. BUDGET AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, continued

20. Which types of taxes does your county collect? Check all that apply.

Alcoholic Beverage Excise Tax ____ (210)
Life Insurance Premium Tax ____ (211)
Real Estate Transfer Tax x (212)
Personal Property Tax x (213)
Real Property Tax x (214)
Franchise Tax x (215)
Income Tax ____ (216)
Sales Tax x (217)
Per Capita and Occupation Tax ____ (218)
Mineral and Timber Tax ____ (219)
Utility Tax x (220)
Gross Receipts Tax ____ (221)
Other _____ (222)

21. What financing methods does your county currently use for capital projects? Check all that apply.

General Obligation Debt (GO Bonds) ____ (223)
Revenue Bonds x (224)
Lease Purchasing x (225)
Tax Increment Financing ____ (226)
Certificates of Participation x (227)
Other State and Federal Grants and Benefit Assessments ____ (228)

22. Does your county lease out county government space?

Yes x (229)
No ____ (230)

If no, skip to question 25.

23. If yes, is this space accessible in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act?

Yes x (231)
No ____ (232)

24. Which of the following groups does your county lease space to? Check all that apply.

Nonprofit Organizations x (233)
State Agencies ____ (234)
Federal Agencies ____ (235)
Private Businesses x (236)
Private Citizens ____ (237)
Other _____ (238)

25. Does your county receive federal payments in lieu of taxes (PILT)?

Yes x (239)
No ____ (240)

If no, skip to question 27.

26. In which of the following areas does your county expend PILT? Check all that apply.

General Account x (241)
Dedicated ____ (242)
Capital Improvement ____ (243)
Contingency ____ (244)
Other _____ (245)

27. How many acres of tax exempt federal land are in the county?

Less than 10 acres ____ (246)
10-100 acres ____ (247)
100-1000 acres ____ (248)
1000-10,000 acres ____ (249)
10,000-50,000 acres ____ (250)
More than 50,000 acres x (251)

28. In your county's efforts to comply with GASB-34 regarding assessment of the county's infrastructure, which means of accounting is being used?

Accrual x (252)
Modified Accrual ____ (253)

II. CONTRACTING OUT/PRIVATIZATION

29. What major services does your county provide to its citizens and/or employees through private vendors? Check all that apply.

Solid Waste collection ☒ (254)
Landfill operations _____ (255)
Insurance services ☒ (256)
Recycling efforts ☒ (257)
Engineering services ☒ (258)
Transit system _____ (259)
Benefits management ☒ (260)
Payroll services _____ (261)
Retirement plans _____ (262)
Property management _____ (263)
Claims management ☒ (264)
Health services ☒ (265)
Golf Courses ☒ (266)
Human Services ☒ (267)
Education ☒ (268)
Prisons _____ (269)
Nursing Homes ☒ (270)
IT ☒ (271)
Other Recreation Activities _____ (272)
Other Consulting Services _____ (273)
None _____ (274)

30. In the past three years, has your county brought any contracted services back in house?

Yes ☒ (275)

No _____ (276)

If no, skip to question 33.

31. If your county has brought contracted services back in house, please check the areas for these services. Check all that apply.

Solid Waste collection _____ (277)
Landfill operations _____ (278)
Insurance services ☒ (279)
Recycling efforts _____ (280)
Engineering services _____ (281)
Transit system _____ (282)
Benefits management _____ (283)
Payroll services _____ (284)
Retirement plans _____ (285)
Property management _____ (286)
Claims management _____ (287)
Health services _____ (288)
Golf Courses _____ (289)
Human Services _____ (290)
Education _____ (291)
Prisons _____ (292)
Nursing Homes _____ (293)
IT _____ (294)
Other Recreation Activities _____ (295)
Other Risk Management _____ (296)
None _____ (297)

32. Which of the following factors played a role in your decision to bring services back in-house? Check all that apply.

Problems with Service Provider _____ (298)
Problems with Contracting and Monitoring _____ (299)
Economic Concerns ☒ (300)
Management/Labor Issues _____ (301)
Political Concerns _____ (302)

III. COUNTY GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

33. Under which of the following structures does your county operate?

Sole commissioner____(303)
Board of Commissioners/Supervisors/Freeholders/Judges x____(304)
County Executive____(305)
County Administrator/Manager____(306)
Administrator/Manager – Commission____(307)
Commission-Chairperson____(308)
County Executive-Commission____(309)
Other____(310)

34. What is the governing body's term of office?

Two years____(311)
Four years x____(312)
Six years____(313)
Other____(314)

35. What is the total number of elected members who serve on the county's governing body?

Number 5____(315)

36. How many of these members are elected by wards or districts?

Number 5____(316)

37. How many of these members are elected countywide?

Number 0____(317)

38. Are members of the governing body elected to staggered or concurrent terms of office?

Staggered x____(318)
Concurrent____(319)

39. If your county has an elected county executive, how is he/she elected?

Popular Vote____(320)
Vote of Commission____(321)
Do not have an elected county executive x____(322)

If your county does not have an elected county executive, skip to question 41.

40. If your elected county executive has a vote, under what conditions may the vote be used?

Not Applicable

Always____(323)
Fiscal Matters Only____(324)
In case of commission ties____(325)

41. If your county has a commission chairperson, how is he/she elected chairperson?

Popular vote____(326)
Vote of Commission____(327)
Chairperson's position rotated among board x____(328)
Do not have a commission chairperson____(329)

If your county does not have a chairperson, skip to question 43.

42. If your commission chairperson has a vote, under what condition may the vote be used?

Always x____(330)
Fiscal Matters Only____(331)
In case of commission ties____(332)

43. If your county employs a full-time manager/administrator, what is the title of this manager?

County Administrator____(333)
County Manager____(334)
County Supervisor____(335)
County Clerk____(336)
Chief Administrative Officer x____(337)
Chief Executive Officer____(338)
Sole Commissioner____(339)
Other____(340)
Our County does not have a full-time manager____(341)

If your county does not have a full-time manager, skip to question 45.

44. Does the full-time manager have the authority to hire and fire department heads?

Yes, contingent upon the concurrence of the commission chairperson____(342)
Yes, contingent upon the concurrence of the county commission____(343)
Yes, with no restrictions____(344)
No x____(345)

III. COUNTY GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE, continued

45. Who provides the primary day-to day supervision of county department heads and their departments?

- Board of Commissioners as a whole ☒ (346)
Subcommittee of Commissioners assigned responsibility for a given department _____ (347)
Individual Commissioner with responsibility for a given department _____ (348)
Elected Chief Executive _____ (349)
Appointed manager (county manager or equivalent) with extensive executive authority _____ (350)
Appointed administrator w/limited executive authority who assists the board/subcommittee _____ (351)
Other _____ (352)
County has no department heads _____ (353)

46. In your county, which of the following are considered constitutional officers? Check all that apply.

- Sheriff ☒ (354)
Treasurer _____ (355)
Probate Judge _____ (356)
Recorder _____ (357)
Clerk _____ (358)
Tax Collector/Commissioner _____ (359)
Coroner _____ (360)
Assessor ☒ (361)
Register of Deeds _____ (362)
Auditor _____ (363)
Surveyor _____ (364)
Engineer _____ (365)
Register of Wills _____ (366)
Election Director _____ (367)
Other _____ District Attorney _____ (368)

47. Does your county have a public information office?

Yes ☒ (369)

No _____ (370)

If no, skip to question 49.

48. How many full-time employees work in your public information office?

Less than 5 _____ (371)

5-10 _____ (372)

11 and above ☒ (373)

49. Does your county offer services or information in other languages? Check all that apply.

Spanish ☒ (374)

Russian ☒ (375)

Vietnamese ☒ (376)

Korean ☒ (377)

Chinese ☒ (378)

French _____ (379)

German _____ (380)

Other_ Many Other Languages _____ (381)

No services offered in other languages _____ (382)

50. Does your county have a risk management office?

Yes ☒ (383)

No _____ (384)

If no, skip to question 52.

51. How many full-time employees work in your risk management office?

Less than 5 _____ (385)

5-10 _____ (386)

11 and above ☒ (387)

52. Does your county offer tuition reimbursement to its employees? (Check all that apply).

Yes, but only after course has been completed ☒ (388)

Yes, if a job related course ☒ (389)

Yes, but only if class is towards a degree _____ (390)

Yes, for all courses undertaken by employees, until funding runs out _____ (391)

No _____ (392)

IV. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

53. Which of the following strategies are used to further local economic development? Check all that apply.

- Tax credits/breaks to attract businesses _____ (393)
- Infrastructure development ☒ (394)
- Review and/or streamline local codes and ordinances impacting business _____ (395)
- A county marketing plan _____ (396)
- Loans to small businesses ☒ (397)
- Grants to small businesses ☒ (398)
- Acquire land for development ☒ (399)
- Technical assistance to businesses ☒ (400)
- Promote international trade ☒ (401)
- Micro enterprise development ☒ (402)
- Promote regional economic development and collaboration _____ (403)
- Brownfield assessments and/or redevelopment ☒ (404)
- Engage the community in strategic planning for economic development ☒ (405)
- Workforce Training Services ☒ (406)
- Other _____ (407)
- None _____ (408)

54. Which of the following tools has your county used to finance economic development? Check all that apply.

- CDBG ☒ (409)
- Small Business Administration ☒ (410)
- EDA/ARC ☒ (411)
- USDA water and waste disposal loans and grants _____ (412)
- USDA community facility loans and grants _____ (413)
- Empowerment zones or enterprise community designation ☒ (414)
- Industrial Development Bonds _____ (415)
- County General Funds _____ (416)
- State Funds ☒ (417)
- Tax Increment Financing _____ (418)
- GO Bonds _____ (419)
- Community Reinvestment Act _____ (420)
- Non-Profit Organizations ☒ (421)
- Workforce Training/Retraining ☒ (422)
- Public/Private Partnerships ☒ (423)
- Other _____ (424)
- None _____ (425)

55. If your county receives CDBG funds, how are these funds used? Check all that apply.

- Rehabilitation of community facilities ☒ (426)
- Rehabilitation of residential units ☒ (427)
- New construction of community facilities ☒ (428)
- New construction of residential units ☒ (429)
- Public space improvements ☒ (430)
- Revolving loan program projects ☒ (431)
- Job creation activities ☒ (432)
- No CDBG _____ (433)

56. If your county receives HOME funds, how have these funds been used?

- Rehabilitation of existing housing units ☒ (434)
- New construction of housing units ☒ (435)
- Acquisition of real property ☒ (436)
- Downpayment or Closing Cost Assistance ☒ (437)
- Demolition of Real Property ☒ (438)
- Site Improvements on HOME assisted units ☒ (439)
- No HOME funds _____ (440)

57. What types of homeless assistance programs does your county offer?

- Shelters for the chronically homeless ☒ (441)
- Transitional housing to ease individuals towards self-sufficiency ☒ (442)
- Emergency housing for those with a sudden need for shelter ☒ (443)
- Integration with human services support ☒ (444)
- No homeless assistant programs _____ (445)

58. How do your county's programs address senior's housing issues?

- Rehabilitation to improve access ☒ (446)
- Repairs/Upkeep ☒ (447)
- Property tax abatement _____ (448)
- Other _____ (449)
- No senior programs _____ (450)

IV. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, continued

59. Does your county have an anti-predatory lending ordinance?

Yes _____ (451)
No x _____ (452)

60. What types of economic development incentives has your county given to new or expanding companies in the past five years?

Property tax rebates _____ (453)
Income/franchise tax credits _____ (454)
Sales tax rebates _____ (455)
Job training _____ (456)
Preferred financing x _____ (457)
Employment or payroll tax credits x _____ (458)
Utility rebates _____ (459)
Inventory/Freeport Tax rebates _____ (460)
Tax Increment Financing x _____ (461)
Other _____ (462)

61. Does your county have a staff person dedicated to work on business development in your county?

Yes x _____ (463)
No _____ (464)

62. Do you view protected open space (including parks, green space, farmland preservation) as an incentive and/or lure in boosting local economic development?

Yes x _____ (465)
No _____ (466)

63. Does your county engage in any of the following with other local governments? Check all that apply.

Regional economic development strategies x _____ (467)
Tax base sharing x _____ (468)
Metropolitan affordable housing strategies _____ (469)
Form alliances to promote your region in global markets _____ (470)
Metropolitan strategies to combat homelessness x _____ (471)
Labor Market Analysis _____ (472)
Our county does not engage/participate in any of the above _____ (473)
Local Workforce Investment Board _____ (474)

V. ELECTIONS

64. When does your county hold elections for county governing officials?

Odd Years _____ (475)
Even Years x _____ (476)
Other _____ (477)

65. What is the length of the term of office of these governing officials?

2 years _____ (478)
4 years x _____ (479)
6 years _____ (480)
Other _____ (481)

66. Which of these measures were on the ballot in your last election? Check all that apply.

Open space/Farmland Preservation/Historic Preservation _____ (482)
Parks _____ (483)
Taxes/Fiscal Matters x _____ (484)
School Bonds x _____ (485)
Charter/Change of government structure _____ (486)
Term Limits _____ (487)
Campaign Finance Reform _____ (488)
State Constitutional Amendments x _____ (489)
Other _____ (490)
Did not have any ballot measures _____ (491)
If no measures, skip to question 68.

V. ELECTIONS, continued

67. Of these ballot measures, which ones passed? Check all that apply.

Open space/Farmland Preservation/Historic Preservation ____ (492)
Parks ____ (493)
Taxes/Fiscal Matters x (494)
School Bonds x (495)
Change of government structure ____ (496)
Term Limits ____ (497)
Campaign Finance Reform ____ (498)
State Constitutional Amendments x (499)
Other ____ (500)
None passed ____ (501)

68. How many hours are polls open for general, special, and city elections in your county?

10 ____ (502)
11 ____ (503)
12 ____ (504)
13 x (505)
14 ____ (506)
15 ____ (507)
Other ____ (508)

69. Who sets polling hours in your county?

County ____ (509)
State x (510)

VI. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/HOMELAND SECURITY

70. Has your county developed a disaster plan?

Yes x (511)
No ____ (512)

71. Has your county had a natural disaster in the last three years?

Yes x (513)
No ____ (514)

72. If yes, what type(s) of disaster was it? Check all that apply.

If no, skip to question 74.

Wildfire x (515)
Drought ____ (516)
Hurricane ____ (517)
Flood x (518)
Tornado ____ (519)
Winter Storm ____ (520)
Earthquake ____ (521)
Other ____ (522)

73. If yes to #71, did your county receive assistance from any of the following? Check all that apply.

FEMA x (523)
State Emergency Agency x (524)
Regional Emergency Agency ____ (525)
Red Cross x (526)
Other ____ (527)
No assistance received ____ (528)

74. Does your county have cooperative agreements with other jurisdictions on emergency management/incident planning and recovery operations?

Yes x (529)
No ____ (530)

If no cooperative agreements, please skip to question 76.

75. How have these agreements been changed since 9/11?

Increased x (531)
Decreased ____ (532)
No change ____ (533)

76. Who in your county is responsible for coordinating Homeland Security?

County Manager/Administrator ____ (534)
County Emergency Manager ____ (535)
County Fire Chief ____ (536)
County Sheriff x (537)
County Director of Homeland Security ____ (538)
Other ____ (539)

VI. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/HOMELAND SECURITY, continued

77. Does your county have a strategic plan to handle acts of terrorism?
Yes ☒ (540)
No _____ (541)
78. Does your county receive funding for Homeland Security from other governmental entities?
Yes ☒ (542)
No _____ (543)
79. Did your county receive any assistance from any of the following federal programs? Check all that apply.
State Homeland Security Grant Program ☒ (544)
Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program ☒ (545)
Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program ☒ (546)
Emergency Management Performance Grant ☒ (547)
Citizen Corps Grant Program ☒ (548)
Other _____ (549)
80. Does your county have a Continuity of Operations Plan in the event of a major emergency?
Yes, plan updated since 9/11/01 ☒ (550)
Yes, plan last updated prior to 9/11/01 _____ (551)
No Plan _____ (552)

VII. ENERGY MANAGEMENT

81. What percentage of your budget is expended on heating, lighting, and fuel costs utilized by the county?
0-10% ☒ (553)
10-20% _____ (554)
20-30% _____ (555)
30-40% _____ (556)
40-50% _____ (557)
Greater than 50% _____ (558)
82. What percentage of last year's budget was expended on fuel for transportation?
0-10% ☒ (559)
10-20% _____ (560)
20-30% _____ (561)
30-40% _____ (562)
40-50% _____ (563)
Greater than 50% _____ (564)
83. How much have your county's energy expenditures increased during the last three years?
No increase _____ (565)
Less than 25% ☒ (566)
Between 25 and 50% _____ (567)
More than 50% _____ (568)
84. Does your county track the energy usage of its facilities?
Yes, monthly ☒ (569)
Yes, quarterly _____ (570)
Yes, annually _____ (571)
Yes, other _____ (572)
No _____ (573)
85. Does your county have an energy efficiency plan for county operations?
Yes ☒ (574)
No _____ (575)
If no energy efficiency plan, please skip to question 87.
86. If yes, what are your sources for funding energy efficiency improvements? Check all that apply.
Public Benefit Funds ☒ (576)
Performance Contracting _____ (577)
Capital Improvement Funds ☒ (578)
Other _____ (579)
87. Does your county offer any incentives to encourage citizen conservation of energy? Check all that apply.
Yes, tax breaks _____ (580)
Yes, mortgage/rent reductions _____ (581)
Yes, preferential redevelopment status _____ (582)
Yes, other _____ (583)
None ☒ (584)
88. What percentage, if any, of your electricity is derived from non-hydro renewable energy resources (wind, solar, geothermal, biomass)?
Less than 5% _____ (585)
Between 5-10% _____ (586)
More than 10% ☒ (587)
Don't Know _____ (588)

VII. ENERGY MANAGEMENT, continued

89. Does your county have a person assigned to energy issues?

Yes ☒ (589)

No _____ (590)

If no, skip to question 91.

90. What is the title of the person assigned to energy issues?

Energy Manager ☒ (591)

County Planner _____ (592)

Environmental Manager _____ (593)

Emergency Management Director _____ (594)

Transportation Planner _____ (595)

County Engineer _____ (596)

Other _____ (597)

91. If your county purchases energy efficient products, which products are purchased? Check all that apply.

Lighting ☒ (598)

Heating and cooling ☒ (599)

Exit signs ☒ (600)

Street traffic signs ☒ (601)

Passive solar _____ (602)

Office equipment ☒ (603)

Other _____ (604)

Don't know _____ (605)

Our county does not purchase energy efficient products _____ (606)

92. Does your county have a policy to purchase Energy Star products when available?

Yes ☒ (607)

No _____ (608)

Don't Know _____ (609)

VIII. ENVIRONMENT

Brownfields

93. Does your county have any brownfields?

Yes ☒ (610)

No _____ (611)

If no, skip to question 95.

94. Do you have plans to redevelop your county's brownfields?

Currently redeveloping _____ (612)

Redevelopment plan in process ☒ (613)

No plans _____ (614)

Building Codes

95. Who in your state has the authority to adopt/designate local building codes? Check all that apply.

State ☒ (615)

Counties ☒ (616)

Municipalities ☒ (617)

96. What types of building codes has your county implemented? Check all that apply.

Air conditioning ☒ (618)

Construction ☒ (619)

Electrical ☒ (620)

Plumbing ☒ (621)

Fire ☒ (622)

Septic ☒ (623)

Energy Efficiency ☒ (624)

Radon-Resistant (for new construction) _____ (625)

Property Maintenance ☒ (626)

None _____ (627)

Other _____ (628)

Watershed Efforts

97. Is your county currently working on watershed planning or management efforts?

Yes ☒ (629)

No _____ (630)

If no, skip to question 103.

VIII. ENVIRONMENT, continued

98. With regard to watershed efforts, has your county implemented any of the following? Check all that apply.

- Resolutions ☒ (631)
Ordinances ☒ (632)
Policy ☒ (633)
Partnership agreements with non-governmental organizations ☒ (634)
Public education effort ☒ (635)
Non-Structural Stormwater Best Management Practices ☒ (636)
Watershed Management Plan ☒ (637)
Other _____ (638)

99. Who in your county participates in watershed efforts? Check all that apply.

- County Elected Officials ☒ (639)
County Staff ☒ (640)
Consultants ☒ (641)
Citizen groups ☒ (642)
State officials ☒ (643)
Other _____ (644)

100. If county staff is working on watershed efforts, which of the following departments participate? Check all that apply.

- Planning ☒ (645)
Public Works ☒ (646)
Environmental _____ (647)
Permits, Inspections ☒ (648)
Economic Development/Community Affairs _____ (649)
Parks, Open Space ☒ (650)
Recreation, Tourism ☒ (651)
Other _____ (652)

101. Is your county currently using GIS to assist with the following water resource management issues? Check all that apply.

- Watershed Management ☒ (653)
Pollutant Discharge Permitting (NPDES) ☒ (654)
Stormwater Management (Phase II) _____ (655)
Wetlands Protection _____ (656)
Drinking water protection _____ (657)
Total Maximum Daily Load ☒ (658)
Water Quality Monitoring ☒ (659)
Water Quality Trading _____ (660)
Other _____ (661)

If no, skip to question 103.

102. If yes, what are your sources of data? Check all that apply.

- Created in-house or by contract ☒ (662)
Regional entity ☒ (663)
State _____ (664)
Federal _____ (665)

Wetland Efforts

103. Is your county implementing wetland protection or restoration?

- Yes _____ (666)
No ☒ (667)

If no, skip to question 106.

104. Which of the following wetland protection/restoration activities have been implemented by your county? Check all that apply.

- Resolutions _____ (668)
Ordinances _____ (669)
Policy ☒ (670)
Partnership agreements with non-government organization _____ (671)
Public education effort _____ (672)
Wetlands protection/Restoration plan _____ (673)
Other _____ CEPA _____ (674)

105. Which of the following best describes your involvement with NACo's Five Star Restoration Challenge Grant Program? Check all that apply.

- County received a Five Star Grant _____ (675)
County was a partner in a Five Star Project ☒ (676)
County applied but did not receive a Five Star Grant _____ (677)
Unaware of NACo's Five Star Project _____ (678)
Other _____ (679)

VIII. ENVIRONMENT, continued

Land Use Planning

106. Who has authority over land use planning in your state? Check all that apply.

County Planning Commission ☒ (680)
Regional Planning Commission ☒ (681)
State Planning Commission ☒ (682)
Municipal Planning Commission ☒ (683)
Other _____ (684)

107. If your county has authority over land use planning, what types of authority does your county have? Check all that apply.

Comprehensive planning ☒ (685)
Wetlands protection planning _____ (686)
Transportation planning ☒ (687)
Impact fees ☒ (688)
Zoning ☒ (689)
Development Review ☒ (690)
Infrastructure planning ☒ (691)
Other _____ (692)
Our county does not have land use planning authority _____ (693)

Growth Management

108. How concerned are your elected county officials about unmanaged growth or sprawl?

Highly Concerned ☒ (694)
Moderately Concerned _____ (695)
Not Concerned _____ (696)

109. How concerned are the citizens of your county about unmanaged growth or sprawl?

Highly Concerned ☒ (697)
Moderately Concerned _____ (698)
Not Concerned _____ (699)

110. Has your county implemented any of the following measures/tools to manage growth? Check all that apply.

Impact fees on developers ☒ (700)
Educational Programs for developers _____ (701)
Transfer or Purchase of development rights for open space preservation ☒ (702)
Revised or completed comprehensive land use plan ☒ (703)
Modified zoning codes ☒ (704)
Wildlife habitat protection plans ☒ (705)
Improved public transit ☒ (706)
Implemented partnership(s) with other local governments to manage growth ☒ (707)
Land acquisition _____ (708)
Other _____ (709)

111. If your county collects impact fees for county infrastructure, what is the average cost per new home that developers are required to pay?

Less than \$1,000 _____ (710)
\$1,000 to \$5,000 _____ (711)
\$5,000 to \$10,000 ☒ (712)
More than \$10,000 _____ (713)
Our county does not collect impact fees _____ (714)

112. Has your county used any of the following tools/activities to preserve open space? Check all that apply.

Tax Credits ☒ (715)
Purchase Development Easements _____ (716)
Transferable development rights ☒ (717)
Purchase open space _____ (718)
Conservation Easements ☒ (719)
Partnership with Land Trust Organization _____ (720)
Other _____ (721)

113. What percentage of county land is in parks, open space and farmland preservation?

0 _____ (722)
1-10% _____ (723)
11-20% _____ (724)
21-30% _____ (725)
31-40% _____ (726)
41-50% ☒ (727)
More than 50% _____ (728)

VIII. ENVIRONMENT, continued

Environmental Facilities/Services/Infrastructure

114. What source of revenue is used in your county to fund the following environmental activities and facilities? Check all that apply.

Source of Revenue	Energy Efficient Projects	Watershed Mgmt	Stormwater Mgmt	Other Wastewater	Wetland Restoration/Protection	Drinking Water Treatment/Protection	Open Space Protection
General Fund	(729)	(730)	(731)	(732)	(733)	(734)	(735)
User Charges	x (736)	(737)	(738)	x (739)	(740)	x (741)	(742)
Property Taxes	(743)	(744)	(745)	x (746)	(747)	(748)	(749)
Special Levies	(750)	(751)	(752)	(753)	(754)	(755)	(756)
Hook Up/Connection	(757)	(758)	(759)	(760)	(761)	(762)	(763)
Federal Grants	(764)	x (765)	(766)	(767)	(768)	(769)	(770)
State Grants	(771)	x (772)	(773)	(774)	(775)	(776)	(777)
State Revolving Loan Fund	(778)	(779)	(780)	(781)	(782)	(783)	(784)
Revenue Bond Proceeds	(785)	(786)	(787)	(788)	(789)	(790)	(791)
G.O. Bond Proceeds	(792)	(793)	(794)	(795)	(796)	(797)	(798)
Performance Contract	(799)	(800)	(801)	(802)	(803)	(804)	(805)
Other	(806)	x (807)	x (808)	(809)	(810)	(811)	(812)

115. Which of the following environmental capital expenditures does your county anticipate needing over the next 5 years? Check all that apply.

- Wastewater**
- Infiltration/Inflow abatement _____ (813)
- Sewer upgrades or expansion (collection & treatment) x (814)
- Septic Tank replacement _____ (815)
- Stormwater Runoff Management x (816)
- Water reclamation and/or reuse _____ (817)
- Water Separation of combined flow systems (sewage and stormwater) _____ (818)
- Drinking Water**
- Treatment upgrades _____ (819)
- Distribution system _____ (820)
- Solid Waste**
- Landfill upgrades or expansion x (821)
- Methane gas recovery _____ (822)
- Waste-to-energy facilities _____ (823)
- Transfer stations x (824)
- Collection vehicles _____ (825)
- Waste development of recycling facilities _____ (826)
- Recycling markets _____ (827)

Stormwater Management

116. Is your county required by law to comply with Stormwater Management Regulations?

- Yes x (828)
- No _____ (829)
- Don't Know _____ (830)
- If no, please skip to question 118.*

117. If yes, under which stormwater permit is your county regulated?

- Phase I x (831)
- Phase II _____ (832)
- Other _____ (833)

118. Do you have a stormwater management program in place?

- Yes x (834)
- No _____ (835)
- If no, please skip to question 120.*

VIII. ENVIRONMENT, continued

119. If yes, how is the program funded?

General Fund ☒ (836)
Federal Grants _____ (837)
State grants _____ (838)
State revolving loan fund _____ (839)
Revenue bond proceeds _____ (840)
G.O. Bond proceeds _____ (841)
Separate stormwater utility fee _____ (842)
Other _____ (843)

120. Are you familiar with Low Impact Development as a best practice for stormwater management?

Yes ☒ (844)
No _____ (845)

121. In the last five years, has Low Impact Development been implemented in your county?

Yes _____ (846)
No ☒ (847)

122. If yes, does your county provide incentives for Low Impact Development?

Yes ☒ (848)
No _____ (849)

123. Does your county have an environmental building/green infrastructure policy, program or ordinance?

Yes, and provides incentives for environmental building/green infrastructure _____ (850)
Yes, but does not provide incentives for environmental building/green infrastructure _____ (851)
No ☒ (852)

Wastewater Treatment

124. What percentage of households in your county are serviced by onsite (septic) wastewater systems?

Less than 10% ☒ (853)
10-25% _____ (854)
26-40% _____ (855)
Greater than 40% _____ (856)

125. Does your county have problems with malfunctioning, leaking, poorly sited septic or on-site sewage systems?

Frequently _____ (857)
Occasionally ☒ (858)
Rarely _____ (859)
Never _____ (860)
Other _____ (861)

126. Does your county have a management plan for onsite (septic) wastewater treatment systems?

Yes _____ (862)
No ☒ (863)

IX. FLEET MANAGEMENT

127. Does your county operate/maintain a central motor pool for the entire county?

Yes _____ (864)
No ☒ (865)

If no, skip to question 129.

128. If yes, how many vehicles are there?

Less than 50 _____ (866)
51-100 _____ (867)
101-200 _____ (868)
201 or more _____ (869)

129. By law, is your county allowed to piggyback on state vehicle equipment purchase contracts?

Yes ☒ (870)
No _____ (871)

If no, please skip to question 131.

130. If yes, does your county purchase vehicles using the state contract?

Yes _____ (872)
No ☒ (873)

131. Would you consider purchasing hybrid electric fleet vehicles from a national contract that is competitively solicited by a public agency on behalf of all local and state agencies?

Yes ☒ (874)
No _____ (875)

Possibly (please explain conditions) _____ (876)

IX. FLEET MANAGEMENT, continued

132. What percentage of your vehicle fleet is fueled by alternative energy?

Zero _____ (877)
1-10% ☐ (878)
10-20% _____ (879)
20-30% _____ (880)
More than 30% _____ (881)

133. If you use alternative fuel vehicles, what type? Check all that apply.

Electricity ☐ (882)
Ethanol _____ (883)
Biodiesel _____ (884)
Compressed Natural Gas ☐ (885)
Hybrid Electric Vehicles ☐ (886)

134. Which of the following vehicle types do you plan to purchase over the next three years?

Sedans ☐ (887)
Pick-Up Trucks (full size or small) ☐ (888)
SUVs (two or four-wheel drive) ☐ (889)
Vans (full size or minivans) ☐ (890)

135. Would you purchase any of the following vehicles over the next three years in a gasoline hybrid electric format (not plug-in) if pricing and cost of ownership were about the same as traditional vehicles?

Sedans ☐ (891)
Pick-Up Trucks (full size or small) ☐ (892)
SUVs (two or four-wheel drive) ☐ (893)
Vans (full size or minivans) ☐ (894)

136. Has the number of SUVs purchased for your fleet increased in recent years?

Yes _____ (895)
No ☐ (896)
County does not purchase SUVs _____ (897)

137. If fuel-efficient hybrid SUVs were available, would you purchase such SUVs to replace any of the following? Check all that apply.

Sedans _____ (898)
Pick-Up Trucks _____ (899)
Traditional SUVs ☐ (900)

138. If hybrid electric vehicles assisted your jurisdiction in meeting air pollution standards or CO2 reduction goals, would you be more likely to consider purchasing them for your fleet?

Yes ☐ (901)
No _____ (902)
Makes no difference _____ (903)

139. Does your county have a "buy American" policy for vehicles?

Yes, for American brands only _____ (904)
Yes, for brands manufactured in the United States _____ (905)
No ☐ (906)

X. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

140. If your county uses GIS, what county departments employ this technology?

Public Safety ☐ (907)
Public Works ☐ (908)
Transportation _____ (909)
Public Health ☐ (910)
Planning/Zoning ☐ (911)
Parks and Recreation ☐ (912)
Administration ☐ (913)
Assessor/Appraiser ☐ (914)
Other _____ (915)

141. If none, does your county plan to implement GIS in the future?
Not Applicable

Yes, in the next 1-5 years _____ (916)
Yes, in the next 5-10 years _____ (917)
Yes, in 10 or more years _____ (918)
No _____ (919)

142. If your county does not use GIS technology, why not?
Not Applicable

Lack of funding for hardware/software _____ (920)
Limited personnel resources _____ (921)
Lack of funding for training _____ (922)
Do not know how to get it started _____ (923)
Do not understand how GIS would be beneficial _____ (924)
Other _____ (925)

XI. GLOBALIZATION

143. Does your county participate in a Sister County Program?

Yes _____ (926)

No ☒ _____ (927)

144. Does your county provide any of the following activities related to international trade/globalization? Check all that apply.

Maintain a trade office in a foreign country _____ (928)

Provide loans or grants to assist actual or potential exporters ☒ _____ (929)

Prepare/distribute written materials or video/audiotapes on the benefits of exporting/how to export ☒ _____ (930)

Conduct seminars on how to export ☒ _____ (931)

Maintain a reference collection on exporting, available to county-based businesses ☒ _____ (932)

County officials attend foreign trade shows to promote product/services produced within the county _____ (933)

Maintain a database of trade leads ☒ _____ (934)

Identify potential exporters and encourage them to explore foreign markets ☒ _____ (935)

Help identify exportable products or services and potential markets and develop marketing plans ☒ _____ (936)

Collect data on county-based firms involved in international trade ☒ _____ (937)

Participate in an International Employee Exchange Program _____ (938)

International Marketing Strategy for furthering economic development in your county ☒ _____ (939)

Our county does not provide any activities related to international trade _____ (940)

XII. HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND EDUCATION

145. Does your county fund and/or operate any of the following programs? If so, please check (✓) the appropriate box(es).

Program	Fund	Operate
Adult Protective Services	X (941)	X (942)
Area Agency on Aging	X (943)	X (944)
Affordable Housing	X (945)	X (946)
Assisted Living Facility	(947)	(948)
Child Care	(949)	X (950)
Child Support Enforcement	X (951)	X (952)
Child Welfare/Foster Care	X (953)	X (954)
Community Action Agency	X (955)	X (956)
Community College	(957)	(958)
Domestic Relations	X (959)	X (960)
Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation/Services	X (961)	X (962)
Emergency Shelters/Food Banks	X (963)	X (964)
Food Stamps	X (965)	X (966)
Head Start	(967)	(968)
Health Clinic	X (969)	X (970)
Federally Qualified Community Health Center (FQHC)	(971)	(972)
Healthy Communities Access Program (HCAP)	(973)	(974)
Home Visitation Programs	(975)	X (976)
In-Home Services	X (977)	X (978)
Medicaid	(979)	X (980)
Mental Health	X (981)	X (982)
Mental Retardation	(983)	(984)
Non-Federal Cash Assistance	X (985)	X (986)
Nursing Home	(987)	(988)
One Stop Employment Centers	X (989)	X (990)
Prescription Drugs	(991)	(992)
Public Hospital	(993)	X (994)
Public Library	X (995)	X (996)
School Construction Projects	(997)	(998)
School Programs (K-12)	X (999)	X (1000)
Soup Kitchens	(1001)	(1002)
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Block Grant	X (1003)	X (1004)
Workforce Development	X (1005)	X (1006)
Other: Emancipated Foster Youth, Public Housing	X (1007)	X (1008)
Other: Various Public Health Programs	X (1009)	X (1010)

146. Does your county receive Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) from the state?

Yes x (1011)

No _____ (1012)

147. For which area of indigent health care is your county responsible?

Provision _____ (1013)

Funding _____ (1014)

Both x (1015)

Neither _____ (1016)

The County of Los Angeles both provides services directly and funds other entities to provide services, with the State having ultimate funding responsibility for a large portion of the population.

XIII. JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES

148. Does your county have any of the following? Check all that apply.

In house County Civil Attorney ☒ (1017)
Outside County Civil Attorney ☒ (1018)
Department of Corrections _____ (1019)
Criminal Justice Coordinator ☒ (1020)
City-County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council _____ (1021)
(Related to Child Abuse and Neglect) Countywide Prevention Board ☒ (1022)
None _____ (1023)

149. How is your coroner or medical examiner selected?

Elected Coroner _____ (1024)
Appointed Coroner ☒ (1025)
Elected Medical Examiner _____ (1026)
Appointed Medical Examiner ☒ (1027)
Our county does not have a coroner or medical examiner _____ (1028)
If no coroner or medical examiner, please skip to question 151.

150. Is your county coroner/medical examiner required to have specialized training in death investigation standards?

Yes ☒ (1029)
No _____ (1030)

151. If your county has a victim services agency, how is it staffed?

Full-time ☒ (1031)
Part-time _____ (1032)
Volunteer _____ (1033)
No victim services agency _____ (1034)

152. Does your county operate a jail or detentional facility?

Yes ☒ (1035)
No _____ (1036)

If no, please skip to question 158.

153. If yes, what types of prisoners are housed? Check all that apply.

State prisoners ☒ (1037)
Pre-Trial ☒ (1038)
Pre-Sentencing ☒ (1039)
Post-conviction ☒ (1040)
Probation ☒ (1041)
Out-of-state ☒ (1042)
Federal ☒ (1043)
Other_Juveniles _____ (1044)

154. At what percent capacity is your jail currently operating?

50-75% _____ (1045)
75-100% _____ (1046)
100-125% ☒ (1047)
125-150% _____ (1048)
More than 150% _____ (1049)

155. If housing state prisoners, does the state provide any of the following?

Reimbursement ☒ (1050)
Funding for inmate Mental Health ☒ (1051)
Medical Care ☒ (1052)

156. What fees are charged to the home jurisdictions for the following types of prisoners currently housed in your county prison?

Out-of-county _____ (1053)
Out-of state _____ (1054)
Federal ☒ (1055)
No Fees Charged _____ (1056)
No out-of-county prisoners held _____ (1057)
Other_State and Municipal _____ (1058)

157. Does your county offer assistance in obtaining any of the following for inmates upon release? Check all that apply.

Employment ☒ (1059)
Housing ☒ (1060)
Health care and entitlement benefits ☒ (1061)

XIV. PARTNERSHIPS

158. Is your county currently involved in any multi-jurisdictional partnerships/pools with other local governments?

Yes ☒ (1062)

No _____ (1063)

If no, skip to question 161.

159. If yes, what types of partnerships/pools have been developed?

Functional consolidation of services ☒ (1064)

Government Consolidation _____ (1065)

Regional Cooperation ☒ (1066)

Joint Powers Agreements ☒ (1067)

Memorandums of Understanding ☒ (1068)

Intergovernmental Agreements ☒ (1069)

Insurance Pools ☒ (1070)

Other ☐ Joint Purchases _____ (1071)

160. In which of the following areas have these partnerships been formed? Check all that apply.

Environmental Protection ☒ (1072)

Historic Preservation _____ (1073)

Transit ☒ (1074)

Public Safety ☒ (1075)

Education ☒ (1076)

Parks _____ (1077)

Recreation _____ (1078)

Workforce Development _____ (1079)

Building Code Administration _____ (1080)

Zoning Enforcement _____ (1081)

Public Health ☒ (1082)

Hospitals ☒ (1083)

Utilities ☒ (1084)

Insurance ☒ (1085)

Risk Management _____ (1086)

Other _____ (1087)

XV. PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

161. Has your county developed and used a performance measurement system?

Yes ☒ (1088)

No _____ (1089)

If no, please skip to question 166.

162. If yes, is your county required to use performance measures?

Yes, required by County Law _____ (1090)

Yes, Required by County Ordinance _____ (1091)

Yes, Required by County Policy ☒ (1092)

Yes, required by state law _____ (1093)

Yes, required by other _____ (1094)

No _____ (1095)

163. How does your county use performance measures? Check all that apply.

For Strategic Planning ☒ (1096)

For Resource Allocation ☒ (1097)

For Program Management and Monitoring ☒ (1098)

State reporting ☒ (1099)

Other _____ (1100)

164. To whom are performance measures in your county reported? Check all that apply.

Elected Officials ☒ (1101)

Internal Management ☒ (1102)

Citizens and Media ☒ (1103)

State officials ☒ (1104)

None _____ (1105)

Other _____ (1106)

165. Has your county ever benchmarked its performance against other local governments?

Yes _____ (1107)

No ☒ (1108)

XVI. TECHNOLOGY/TELECOMMUNICATIONS

166. By when do you expect your county to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act (access for the disabled to Electronic and Information Technology)?
- Already comply _____ (1109)
6 months _____ (1110)
1 year x (1111)
More than 1 year _____ (1112)
167. How often do you currently budget to replace desktop pc's in your county?
- Every 2 years _____ (1113)
Every 3 years x (1114)
Every 5 years _____ (1115)
More _____ (1116)
168. Does your county collect and administer any of the following? Check all that apply.
- E911 Tax _____ (1117)
Tax or fee on telecommunications companies based on number of subscribers _____ (1118)
Tax or fee on telecommunications companies based on gross receipts x (1119)
If none of the above, please skip to question 170.
169. If you checked any of the above answers, what type of tax was it?
- General business tax _____ (1120)
Special telecommunications tax _____ (1121)
Utility tax x (1122)
170. What year will your county achieve compliance with Title III of the Help America Vote Act (voting systems standards)?
- January 1, 2006 _____ (1123)
January 1, 2007 _____ (1124)
First Primary election x (1125)
First general election _____ (1126)
Other _____ (1127)
Has already achieved compliance _____ (1128)
171. Which of the following types of voting equipment did your county use in the 2004 Presidential election? Check all that apply.
- * Available for Early Voting Only
- *Touch Screen x (1129)
Punch Card _____ (1130)
**Optical Scan x (1131)
Electronic _____ (1132)
Paper _____ (1133)
Lever _____ (1134)
Other _____ (1135)
172. Did this equipment use a voter-verifiable paper receipt?
- Touch Screen is voter-verifiable but Optical Scan is not
- *Yes x (1136)
**No x (1137)
173. Which type of voting equipment does your county plan to use in the 2006 federal elections? Check all that apply.
- *For Early Voting Only
- *Touch Screen x (1138)
Punch Card _____ (1139)
Optical Scan x (1140)
Electronic _____ (1141)
Paper _____ (1142)
Lever _____ (1143)
Other Telephone _____ (1144)
174. Will this equipment use a voter-verifiable paper receipt?
- Touch Screen is voter-verifiable but Optical Scan is not.
- Yes x (1145)
No x (1146)
175. Who makes decisions regarding voting equipment in your county?
- County _____ (1147)
County from state-approved list x (1148)
State _____ (1149)

XVII. TRANSPORTATION

176. Please check the box (es) that describes your county's relationship to the transportation items listed below.

Transportation Items	Owens/ Operates	Owens/Contracts for Operation	Operates/ Does Not Own	Other (Describe)
Bus System	(1150)	X (1151)	X (1152)	(1153)
Airport	(1154)	X (1155)	(1156)	(1157)
Subway	(1158)	(1159)	(1160)	(1161)
Light Rail	(1162)	(1163)	(1164)	(1165)
Parking Lots	(1166)	X (1167)	(1168)	(1169)
Van Pools	(1170)	(1171)	(1172)	(1173)
Elder Transit	(1174)	X (1175)	X (1176)	(1177)
Paratransit	(1178)	X (1179)	X (1180)	(1181)
Car acquisition program for welfare to work recipients	(1182)	(1183)	(1184)	(1185)
Intermodal	(1186)	(1187)	(1188)	(1189)
Free Ride/Shared Ride	(1190)	(1191)	(1192)	(1193)
Other:	(1194)	(1195)	(1196)	(1197)
Other:	(1198)	(1199)	(1200)	(1201)

177. If your county participates in the operation of an airport, what kind of services does the airport provide?

Scheduled passenger service ____ (1202)

Freight service ____ (1203)

General aviation x (1204)

No airport ____ (1205)

178. Under state law, is your county responsible for the maintenance of roads and bridges in the county?

Yes x (1206)

No ____ (1207)

179. Does your county have interjurisdictional agreements with any municipalities to provide road maintenance?

Yes x (1208)

No ____ (1209)

180. How many road miles does your county maintain?

Less than 100 ____ (1210)

100 - 500 ____ (1211)

More than 500 x (1212)

181. How many miles of roads are unpaved?

Less than 100 ____ (1213)

100 - 500 x (1214)

More than 500 ____ (1215)

182. How many bridges does your county maintain?

Less than 10 ____ (1216)

10-50 ____ (1217)

51-100 ____ (1218)

More than 100 x (1219)

183. Does your county participate in a regional planning organization or an equivalent organization to develop transportation project priorities?

Yes x (1220)

No ____ (1221)

184. Does your state DOT regularly work with your county or region in prioritizing highway projects across the state?

Yes x (1222)

No ____ (1223)

Don't Know ____ (1224)

185. If yes, how does your state DOT provide input into the state transportation planning process?

Representation on a Council of Governments x (1225)

Representation on a Rural Planning/Development Organization ____ (1226)

Meeting directly with the state DOT officials ____ (1227)

Other ____ (1228)